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FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM BROWN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PERSONNEL CHANGES IN BEIRUT

1. WITH LUCK WE MIGHT END PRESENT CRISIS IN FEW WEEKS.

I AM AFRAID THIS MIGHT TEMPT PER SLIDE INTO ITS OLD

WAYS. WE WILL, HOWEVER, NOT EVEN HAVE TOUCHED PALESTINIAN

PROBLEM. FEDAYEEN HAVE BIT IN THEIR TEETH AND I'M NOT

OPTIMISTIC FOR LONG-RANGE STABILITY HERE.

2. THIS POST GOING THROUGH MAJOR PERSONNEL CHANGES THIS

SUMMER. ALL SECTION CHIEFS IN ALL AGENCIES TO BE TRANS-

FERRED. THIS TIME TO MAKE REAL STUDY OF PER PROBLEMS

TAKE A LOOK AT STAFFING ALL AGENCIES. LOOK FOR OFFICERS

WITH WORKING WIVES. TO CONTINUE THE PRESENT SITUATION

WITH SEPARATED FAMILIES IS NOT A GOOD IDEA.

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